Economic History Test

Homestead Strike- Conservative Resurgence

50 ish points all objective (Multiple choice/ matching)

Study the wikispace starting with class # 12- 24 (current class).

https://bartelsusacp.wikispaces.com/An+Economic+History+of+the+United+States

Focus Questions:

1. To what extent should the events at the Homestead strike tarnish Carnegie's reputation?
2. Who were the Populists?
3. How did the relationship between government and the people change during the Progressive Era?
4. How did the economic conditions of the 1920's culminate in the Great Depression?
5. To what extent did the New Deal provide relief, reform and recovery to the American people?
6. Did the Great Society create greater economic opportunity and provide for the general welfare of Americans, or was it an expensive failed experiment of the federal government?
7. What was the economic policies of the 1970’s and 1980’s?

**Topics Covered:**

1. Homestead Strike- Carnegie
   * Video guide
2. Populist Movement
   * Goals
   * Who did it appeal to
   * How was it a response to the Gilded Age
   * Impact of the Populist
   * Populist Party Powerpoint
   * Populist Party Worksheet

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3. Progressive Movement

* Goals
* Accomplishment- Legislation/ Reforms passed (Progressive Chart)
* Review briefly the Progressive powerpoint but focus more on the accomplishments
  + Initiative
  + Referendum
  + Recall
  + Also accomplishments listed on chart

4. Causes of the Great Depression

* Study the causes chart- you need to understand the causes but you do not need to memorize every single one

5. FDR and New Deal

* What are the the three R’s
* Alphabet Soup programs (Below are the only programs you need to know)
  + FDIC
  + CCC
  + SEC
  + Social Security Act
  + Wagner Act
* Understand the overall support (Commanger’s argument)
* Understand the overall critique (Flynn’s argument)

6. LBJ’s Great Society

* What was the goal of his program
* Examples of his programs
* Understand Califano’s support
* Understand Will’s Critique

7. 1970-1980’s Economic policy

* Understand basic overview of the 1970’s- 1980’s economy
* Policies of :
  + Nixon
  + Carter
  + Ford
  + Reagan